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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION FOR
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Sir:

Enclosed, in duplicate, is a Certificate of Correction, Form PTO-1050, for United States Patent Number 7,316,716 issued January 8, 2008. The following Patent Office printing errors appear in the issued patent:

On the cover page of the patent, please include the following domestic priority data:

1. -- 60/379,160 May 9, 2002 --

IN THE CLAIMS

The exact claim and line number where the errors in the issued patent are shown correctly in the application file are:

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3. At Column 18, Line 2, please correct Claim 18 to read as follows:

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4. At Column 18, Line 37, Claim 43 currently reads as:

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5. At Column 18, Line 37, please correct Claim 43 to read as follows:

-- A device according to claim 40, wherein said first –

Applicant submits that the above changes would not constitute new matter, and correction thereof would not require reexamination.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.322, Applicant requests that the enclosed Certificate of Correction be approved.

Although Applicant believes that no fee is required for this Request, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Request to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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